

To The Electors Blackfoot Municipality

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Blackfoot Municipality,
I desire to address you in connection with the election which is proposed for this municipality, on Feb. 27, next and to outline to you the stand I and the people in my division (South Valley No. 4) are taking in the matter.

I may say that I was very much surprised in the first place to be informed of the nomination meeting

which had been held in Gleichen on Monday, Feb. 20, as the ratepayers in three-quarters of my division have had absolutely no knowledge of what has been taking place and consequently had not had the opportunity to say as to who should be the one to represent them on the municipal council.

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present. At the same time I believe it will be the one and only way of getting a true and representative expression of opinion from all the rate payers of the whole of the new municipality.

With the exception of one other division, I believe that the division of South Valley No. 4, is the only one presenting two candidates for election and at this point I would like to say, that had notice of nomination been posted in proper time and if chance given to the electors, of our division to make a decision previous to the date of nomination in connection with the gentleman who is to represent them on the council, they

I would also like to inform the rate payers that I have offered a solution for the prevention of an election to the gentlemen from my division. I think this. I will guarantee to abide by the decision of a meeting, to be called within the time allowed by law, for the withdrawal of candidates. The meeting to be held in the centre of our division. If Mr. Christensen's opponent, in this division, will consent in this, I understand it would

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be the means of averting an election. What I want to do is to settle the little differences of opinion at home and have the municipality the possessor of an election in a year when everybody is hard up.

However, should an election be held so far as I can ascertain, the total expenses will not exceed \$75.00 for the whole of the nine townships, instead of five or six hundred dollars, as the organization committee would have us believe.

I want to say in conclusion I

standing for election as councillor I
cause I have been shown that the ma-
jority of the people of my division
request it, and I feel it my duty as a
citizen of Canada to respond to their
wishes.

P. J. GANNON
February 20th, 1922.
Chancellor, Alberta.

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FUNERAL SERVICE FRIDAY

The funeral service of the late
J. T. Stuart, who passed away at
Gleichen Private Hospital last night,
will be held in Union Church, at
6 o'clock on Friday afternoon, at
which the remains will be shipped to
his former home in Ohio.

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On Wednesday, March 22nd,
Gleichen District Agricultural As-
sociation will give another of their

lar entertainments in Opera House which will consist of a good program and auction sale. It will be remembered that early this winter Association gave a similar event and although the weather proved stormy it was a enjoyable and profitable event.

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